

Inclusive and Equitable Neighborhood Revitalization on Columbus's Southside: A University and Community Partnership to Assure Diversity and Inclusion in the Neighborhoods Renaissance

Purpose

The Southside of Columbus is on the verge of a radical transformation. This unique Columbus neighborhood has one of the most diverse populations in the city.

The outreach and engagement initiative will seek to bolster the neighborhood's diversity through inclusive community planning and engagement, with the goal of truly producing an equitable and opportunity rich community and providing a model for neighborhoods across the city and nationally.

Impact

Increased bridging social capital can mediate the harmful effects of social inequality and any social distrust associated with ethnic diversity.

Community Development for All People provides the capability to directly bring these research and insights into practice in the community, providing an opportunity to model and test the strategies identified to support the neighborhood's diversity and inclusion, through developing stronger bridging social capital.

The Southside presents an approach to neighborhood revitalization that places diversity and equity as a primary goal, and aligns both physical infrastructure and social investments to support this goal.

Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity

Community Partners Involved

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